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1. Luitpold Steidle, East German Minister for Health, presented the Præsidium of the East German Council of Ministers with a written proposal that the Friedrich Loeffler Institute at the Island of Riems be transferred from the Ministry for Agriculture and Forestry to the Ministry for Health. In one of its next sessions the Council of Ministers will decide about this proposal.
2. Since Minister Steidle's proposal was made shortly before VEB Serumwerk Dessau was transferred from the Ministry for Health to the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on 1 July 1953, it is hardly probable that the Council of Ministers will decide in favor of Steidle's project.

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